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During a stage S572 of flowchart 570, compensation curve determination module 470 determines if operating temperature signal OTs2 (or alternatively operating temperature signal OTs1) is less than a temperature T6 (e.g., -20 C). If so, during a stage S574 of flowchart 570, compensation curve determination module 470 generates the scale factors SF1-SF5 of SFD 371 as equating the scale factors SF1-SF5 of SFC 471a, respectively. Compensation curve determination module 470 also generates the offset values OV1-OV5 of OSD 372 as equating the offset values OV1-OV5 of OSC 472a.

Otherwise, during a stage S576 of flowchart 570, compensation curve determination module 470 determines if operating temperature signal OTs2 (or alternatively operating temperature signal OTs1) is less than a temperature T7 (e.g., +20 C). If so, during a stage S578 of flowchart 570, compensation curve determination module 470 generates the scale factors SF1-SF5 of SFD 371 as equating a computation of an interpolation equation illustrated in stage S578 which is a function of both the scale factors SF1-SF5 of SFC 471a and the scale factors of SFC 471b. Compensation curve determination module 470 also generates the offset values OV1-OV5 of OSD 372 as equating a computation of an interpolation equation illustrated in stage S578 which is a function of both the offset values OV1-OV5 of OSC 472a and the scale factors of OSC 472b.

Otherwise, during a stage S580 of flowchart 570, compensation curve determination module 470 determines if operating temperature signal OTs2 (or alternatively operating temperature signal OTs1) is less than a temperature T8 (e.g., +60 C) as listed in SFCs 471a-471c and OSCs 472a-472c. If so, during a stage S582 of flowchart 570, compensation curve determination module 470 generates the scale factors SF1-SF5 of SFD 371 as equating a computation of an interpolation equation illustrated in stage S582 which is a function of both the scale factors SF1-SF5 of SFC 471b and the scale factors of SFC 471c. Compensation curve determination module 470 also generates the offset values OV1-OV5 of OSD 372 as equating a computation of an interpolation equation illustrated in stage S582 which is a function of both the offset values OV1-OV5 of OSC 472b and the scale factors of OSC 472c.

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Otherwise, during a stage S584 of flowchart 260, compensation curve determination module 470 the scale factors SF1-SF5 of SFD 371 as equating the scale factors SF1-SF5 of SFC 471c, respectively. Compensation curve determination module 470 also generates the offset values OV1-OV5 of OSD 372 as equating the offset values OV1-OV5 of OSC 472c.

FIG. 9A illustrates a compensation parameter determination module 480 as one embodiment of compensation parameter determination module 380 (FIG. 7). Compensation parameter determination module 480 provides scale factor signal SFs2 (FIG. 7) and offset value signal OVs (FIG. 7) in response to relative velocity signal RVs, SFD 371, and OSD 372. In generating scale factor signal SFs2, compensation parameter determination module 480 includes a scale factor curve 481 ("SFC 481") that includes scale factor data SF1-SF5 included within SFD 371, and relative velocities RV1-RV5 that are identical to the relative velocities RV1-RV5 listed in SFC 471a-471c and OSC 472a-472c (FIG. 8A). Compensation parameter determination module 480 utilizes SFC 481 in implementing a scale factor determination method in accordance with the present invention. FIG. 9B illustrates a flowchart 680 that is representative of the scale factor determination method.

During a stage S682 of flowchart 680, compensation parameter determination module 480 determines if relative velocity signal RVs is less than a relative velocity RV1 as listed in SFC 481. If so, during a stage S684 of flowchart 680, compensation parameter determination module 480 generates scale factor signal SFs2 equating a scale factor SF1 as listed in SFC 481.

Otherwise, during a stage S686 of flowchart 680, compensation parameter determination module 480 determines if relative velocity signal RVs is less than a relative velocity RV2 as listed in SFC 481. If so, during a stage S688 of flowchart 680, compensation parameter determination module 480 generates scale factor signal SFs2 equating a computation of an interpolation equation illustrated in stage S688, which is a function of scale factor SF1, a scale factor SF2, relative velocity RV1, and relative velocity RVs as listed in SFC 481.

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Otherwise, during a stage S690 of flowchart 680, compensation parameter determination module 480 determines if relative velocity signal RVs is less than a relative velocity RV3 as listed in SFC 481. If so, during a stage S692 of flowchart 680, compensation parameter determination module 480 generates scale factor signal SFs2 equating a computation of an interpolation equation illustrated in stage S692, which is a function of scale factor SF2, a scale factor SF3, relative velocity RV2, and relative velocity RV3 as listed in SFC 481.

Otherwise, during a stage S694 of flowchart 680, compensation parameter determination module 480 determines if relative velocity signal RVs is less than a relative velocity RV4 as listed in SFC 481. If so, during a stage S696 of flowchart 680, compensation parameter determination module 480 generates scale factor signal SFs2 equating a computation of an interpolation equation illustrated in stage S696, which is a function of scale factor SF3, a scale factor SF4, relative velocity RV3, and relative velocity RV4 as listed in SFC 481.

Otherwise, during a stage S698 of flowchart 680, compensation parameter determination module 480 determines if relative velocity signal RVs is less than a relative velocity RV5 as listed in SFC 481. If so, during a stage S700 of flowchart 680, compensation parameter determination module 480 generates scale factor signal SFs2 equating a computation of an interpolation equation illustrated in stage S700, which is a function of scale factor SF4, a scale factor SF5, relative velocity RV4, and relative velocity RV5 as listed in SFC 481.

Otherwise, during a stage S702 of flowchart 680, compensation parameter determination module 480 generates scale factor signal SFs2 equating scale factor SF5 as listed in SFC 481.